

THIS WEEK at NC

NEW COLLEGE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

JANUARY 20, 1972

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FUND ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT

A new fund to support environmental studies of the Sarasota Bay area by New College faculty and students was announced by President John Elmendorf this week.

The college proposes to undertake a program of research activities that will produce a maximum of useable information about Sarasota Bay and ultimately the total environment from Tampa Bay to Charlotte Harbor.

Immediate goal of the fund is \$250,000 from community sources to begin the research program.

Dr. Elmendorf said that the college would do the scientific data gathering and analysis directly related to the problem of survival of the bay.

Data collected would be made available to governmental bodies, conservation groups, developers or others who would need and use it.

A Citizens Advisory Group, made up of a small number of local persons, would be formed to help stimulate new projects, to pinpoint new problems, to make new proposals and to relate the entire program to the community. They would also be a non-technical intermediary between the scientists and the community.

Dr. John Morrill, professor of biology and chairman of the Natural Sciences Division, will direct the project at the outset. Dr. Elmendorf said that it is hoped to begin work by the start of third term.

The president cited the studies already done by faculty and students in the bay area and said that both groups share with the local community the concern for the life of the bay and its environs.

Intensive efforts will be made by the Trustee Development Committee and by the college's staff during the next three or four weeks to find funds to support the study.

PSYCHOLOGIST ANSBACHER TO SPEAK

Second of this year's Social Science Symposia features psychologist H.L. Ansbacher in a public talk on "Alfred Adler and the Social Sciences" Thursday (Jan. 27) at 8 p.m. in the Music Room.

Professor of psychology at the University of Vermont, Dr. Ansbacher is editor of the Journal of Individual Psychology. He has edited three volumes on the work of Alfred Adler--excerpting from Adler's writings, systematizing, organizing, and commenting upon them. He received the Ph.D. degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. Ansbacher who co-authored publications with her husband also holds a Ph.D. degree in psychology, hers from the University of Vienna, will accompany Dr. Ansbacher to Sarasota, where both will meet informally with the college community in the latter part of next week. The Vermont Ansbachers are the parents of Theodore H. Ansbacher, assistant professor of physics at NC.

DEMOTT NAMED CONSULTANT

Dr. Benjamin DeMott, Amherst College professor, novelist and book critic, has been named educational consultant to New College. He was on campus this week and will make periodic trips here during the remainder of the academic year.

ACTION AUCTION NEXT WEEK

The second Action Auction for the benefit of New College will be held January 26 at the Sarasota Motor Hotel beginning at 6 p.m.

A variety of objects ranging from a \$15,000 Meissen ceramic fireplace to an evening with the Sarasota County Sheriff will be auctioned off to the highest bidders.

The auction begins with an inspection hour at 6 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. with the auction beginning at 8 p.m. Ticket prices begin at \$20 and go to \$50 with certain amounts of scrip money for bidding on smaller items included in each purchase.

The College Recorder's Office reports that there are 116 students who are prospective graduates for June, 1972, the largest group of candidates in NC history.

While fully 96 of these list General Studies as their "area of specialization," this is likely to change, since many students have never gotten around to declaring a major.

Approval from two faculty members in the area in which a student wishes to specialize is required, according to NC precept. Since theoretically this is not possible in some fields such as languages in which there is only one faculty member, Nancy Ferraro has referred the matter to the Educational Policy Committee.

CAMPUS QUESTIONS

Questions for this column, which is researched and written by student Kirk Kerekes, may be sent to him through student mail or submitted to the Public Relations office.

QUESTION: Why didn't we get any New College ID cards this year?

For \$2 you can go to Trail National Bank and get a NC ID with your picture immortally inscribed upon it. For nothing, you can go to Hope Austin in Student Services and get the form that the picture cards are made from, trim it down to wallet size and fill it out and sign it. The reason for the change from the multi-colored cards of yesteryear is to make available picture cards as a much more foolproof form of ID.

QUESTION: What can be deducted from our \$100 contingency deposit?

Lost library books, damage to the physical plant and school parking tickets may all be deducted from your contingency fee. You may forfeit the entire fee if you miss any one of several business office deadlines relating to room, board, tuition, option and off campus study.

QUESTION: Why do I have to pay for my allergy shots when the women get a gynecologist for free?

The 15¢ you pay for your allergy shots is to cover the cost of the disposable

syringe, according to nurse Fran LeMasters. If you could supply your own syringe, the shot would be free. The women also pay for any tests, devices, or medication that they receive, the only difference being that the women have the services of a specialist. This is considered reasonable due to the number of women on campus, all of whom have the potential need for the services of a gynecologist. There are only 15 students on campus receiving regular allergy treatments, which is too few to justify paying for the regular services of an allergist.

POET ELIZABETH SEWELL HERE

Elizabeth Sewell--poet, educator, novelist, author of works on poetics--will meet with the college community Friday (Jan. 21) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., in a place yet to be designated but probably the Private Dining Room at Hamilton Center.

One of the distinguished scholars of the Union Graduate School's present session in Sarasota, Dr. Sewell repeats her visit to the campus of last year.

After earning the Ph.D. degree from Cambridge University in her native England, Miss Sewell taught at Ohio State University, Vassar College, Princeton and Fordham universities. Presently a member of the faculty of Hunter College of the City College of New York, she was the director of Bensalem College, the experimental college of Fordham University.

VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Plans to start up an intramural volleyball competition are being made by the Student Services office. Anyone wanting to enter a team in the competition should submit team lists to Student Services. Students, faculty and staff are eligible. Teams are made up of 12 members.

ERRATUM

This Week last week reported the qualifying deadline for Student Executive Committee as being last Monday, Jan. 17. Correct deadline for turning in petitions for the 36 elective offices in student government and student representatives to faculty committees is this coming Monday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. Elections are Jan. 25.

NOTES

President John Elmendorf has invited students from the Union Graduate School to dinner at Hamilton Center tonight (Jan. 20) at 5:30 p.m. so that they may meet New College students and faculty. The UGS, presently in Sarasota for a residential colloquium, has an unusual Ph.D. program stressing independent study and is sponsored by the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities.

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Tutor in classical guitar wanted for nine-year-old boy who has already done extensive guitar work. Call Jan Peabody, Provost's Office.

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Faculty candidate in French, Miss Asimina Charminis, who is presently teaching at Yale University, will lecture on Rousseau on Thursday (Jan. 27). Call the Humanities Division for time and place.

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Mrs. Elmendorf calls to the campus community's attention an event of interest:

The first annual conference of Concerned Democrats will be held at the Happy Dolphin Inn in St. Petersburg beginning Friday (Jan. 21) at noon and ending Sunday at noon. Keynote speaker at the Saturday night banquet will be Sen. Ernest Gruening (D-Alaska). Groups will work on rules, presidential candidate endorsement procedures, purpose and priority, platform, and election of officers. Presidential candidates have been invited to appear Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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Dr. D. Marshall Barry will address the American Association of University Women on Wed., Jan. 26 on "Inflation and its Effect on the Consumer Dollar in the U.S." Meeting is at 8 p.m. at the Red Cross Chapter House.

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Serving on the Library Advisory Committee for the remainder of the year are Frank Kress, Donald Homa and Robert Benedetti.

CALENDAR

Thurs. 1/20--College Council; 12:30 p.m.
Pvt. Dn. Rm.

Thurs. 1/20--Students of Union Graduate School dine at Hamilton Center, 5:30 p.m.
Social Science Symposium: "Women's Liberation in Mexico." Dr. Anna Macias, assoc. prof. of history, Ohio Wesleyan. 8 p.m., Music Room.

Fri., 1/21--Natural Sciences Seminar: "Mammalian Sperm Hyaluronidase, an Isonatigen of Possible Interest for Fertility Control." Dr. Charles B. Metz, Institute of Molecular Evolution, University of Miami. 10 a.m., Natural Sciences 2.

Fri., 1/21--Poet Elizabeth Sewell meets with college community; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., probably Hamilton Center.

Fri., 1/21--Ad 11b; 4:30 p.m. South Hall.

Sun., 1/23--Sunday night films: "Bed and Sofa," and "Abram Room." Russia 1927. 6:30 and 9 p.m., Teaching Auditorium.

Mon., 1/24--Qualifying deadline, SEC elections, 1 p.m. Colloquium '72 begins: "To Form a More Perfect Union: Formations of Our Constitution," "Education: Another Look," and "Neuropsychology." 7:30 p.m., Hamilton Center classrooms.

Tues., 1/25--SEC elections. Mathematics film: "Gottingen and New York." Career of mathematician Richard Courant. 7:30 p.m., physics laboratory.

Tues., 1/25--Videotape, student chair series: "John Kerry on America." 7 and 8 p.m., Pvt. Dn. Rm. and available throughout the week in the Media Center.

Tues., 1/25--Colloquium '72: "The Virtues of Selfishness," "The Psychology and Sexuality of Women," and "Early Christian Art." 7:30 p.m., Hamilton Center classrooms.

Wed., Jan. 26: "Action Auction" to benefit NC. Sarasota Motor Hotel. Buffet 6 p.m., Auction 8 p.m.

Wed., 1/26--Colloquium '72: "Religions of the East," "Tennis Shoes and Values," and "Animal Behavior." 7:30 p.m., Hamilton Center classrooms.

Wed., 1/26--SEC meeting; 6:30 p.m. Pvt. Dn. Rm.